Mr. M. K. RAMAN.

Is this a reasonable custom?

PRESIDENT.

These are nice considerations of law. It seems that there is no order to prohibit these things, but at the same time it implies that it can be done, and the Government reasoning is that it was sanctioned by immemorial usage, so that, practically, the Government has sanctioned it.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN.

My doubt is with regard to the word "no" in the answer of the Government.. What I want to know is whether Government has in any way authorised this act. Immemorial usage may have allowed it, but whether the Government have authorised it is not clear.

PRESIDENT.

Because it is such an immemorial usage, Government has sanctioned it.

A List of Superannuated Officers on or above Rs. 25.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

139. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list containing the names of all officers who are now fifty-five years of age or above, drawing a salary of Rs. 25 or more per mensem, stating in each case the present salary?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

The following is a list of such officers:—

Officers.	*Present pay.* Rs.
1. Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese, the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer	800
2. Mr. V. R. Venkateswara Ayyar, Principal, Maharaja's College.	500 *plus* 200 allowance
3. Mr. C. Sankunni Menon, Central Records Superintendent.	75
4. Mr. T. V. Rama Ayyar, Kariakkar, Trippunittura Devaswam.	50
5. Mr. W. C. Joseph, Manager, Ernakulam Municipal Council.	5
6. Mr. C. K. Harihara Ayyar, Manager, Mattancheri Municipal Council.	75

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